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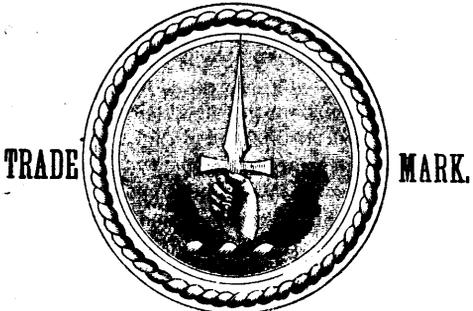
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Ministers and Churches.

Rev. W. J. Duncan, of Sault Ste. Marie, has gone to Russell to visit friends.

Rev. E. Scott, of Montreal, editor of the *Presbyterian Record*, is in Halifax, N. S.

Knox Church Sabbath School room, Hamilton, will be opened next Sunday by Rev. A. B. Simpson, New York.

Rev. M. McGregor, of Tilsonburg, occupied the pulpit of the Streetsville Presbyterian Church on a recent Sabbath.

Rev. Dr. Barclay and family, who have been enjoying two months' holiday at Cacouna, returned to Montreal last week.

Mr. H. E. Maitland, organist of the Presbyterian church, Strathroy, assisted at a service in Knox Church, St. Thomas, recently.

Rev. W. Beattie, of Virden, Manitoba, preached in Elkhorn recently and Rev. Mr. Herbison, of Hargrave, officiated in his stead.

Rev. Dr. Warden is back in Montreal again. His family have been spending the summer at Cushing's Island, where they still are.

The directors of the Ottawa bank, at a late meeting, elected Mr. George Hay as vice-president in place of the late Robert Blackburn.

The Rev. Thos. Bennett, of Taylor Church, Montreal, who has been spending a few weeks at Howick and Metis, has resumed his pastoral labors.

Rev. G. M. Milligan has returned to the city, feeling much strengthened by his trip to the old country, where he spent about a month.

Rev. W. J. Clarke, of London, one of the brightest minds among the younger men of the church, preached in Knox Church, Aylmer, recently.

Rev. John Abraham, of Whitby, moderated in a unanimous call, at Pickering, on the 4th inst., in favor of Rev. Alexander McAulay, B.A., of Woodville.

Mr. Cockburn, a student of Knox College, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Elora, on a recent Sunday, in the absence of the regular pastor.

Chief Justice Taylor, of Winnipeg and Mrs. Taylor have been visiting the city and during their stay were the guests of Rev. Principal and Mrs. Caven.

Rev. Mr. Cruikshank, of St. Matthew's Church, Montreal, is spending his holidays in his native province of Nova Scotia. He is expected to return this week.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, recently delivered an address on "The Second Coming of Christ," in Quebec. The audience was large and appreciative.

The Presbyterian pulpit at Ballinafad was occupied by the Rev. T. McLaughlin, of Mono, on a recent Sabbath. Mr. D. L. Campbell preached for his brother at Cheltenham.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Erskine church, Ottawa, has returned from his vacation spent in Montreal and the east. The pastor received a cordial welcome from his congregation.

Mr. R. W. Dickie, B.A., who has been ministering in the Presbyterian Church at Phepston during the summer, recently returned to college. He is a speaker of much originality and force.

Rev. W. M. McKibbin, B.A., of Millbank, occupied his own pulpit on Sabbath the 2nd inst., after a two weeks' vacation spent in Goderich. He feels much refreshed for his short outing.

Mr. W. W. Miller, a worthy elder in Knox Presbyterian Church, Portage la Prairie, who has been in the North-West for nearly twenty years, is to spend a month's vacation in Ontario shortly.

Miss Retta Chute, who has been in charge of a church choir in Brockville for the past three years, will leave there shortly to accept an engagement as organist and choir leader in Knox Church, Ottawa.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of St. Gabriel Church, who has been at Cap a l'Aigle, has returned home. The Rev. Messrs Heine, Mowatt, Mackay and Dewey are still at that agreeable resort.

Mr. Norman A. McLeod was ordained recently at a special meeting of the Presbytery of Glenarry held at Woodlands. Mr. McLeod is a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of the Montreal Presbyterian College.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner, Presbyterian minister at Dundee, Quebec, is having a vacation and there were no services in his church on Sabbath last. The Rev. Mr. Thomas, a former pastor, preached the previous Sunday.

Mr. Robert Granger, an elder in the Taylor Presbyterian Church, Montreal, stepped off a street car recently, and, slipping on a banana peel, fell down heavily on the pavement. He received a severe scalp wound and other injuries.

Mr. Boak, his father-in-law, Mr. Harris, and a Presbyterian minister in the East, the inventor, have a patent dumper for coal cars that they are disposing of to an American firm. They refused the offer of one firm of \$100,000 cash.

The following further subscriptions to the Knox College Jubilee Fund have been received: Rev. George Logie, \$10; Rev. Dr. King, Winnipeg, and Mrs. McCalla, St. Catharines, \$100 each. The celebration will take place on October 2nd or 3rd.

Dr. Cochrane, after visiting the Highlands and the Trossachs with his friends, returned to Paisley, and was again the guest of Provost McGown. He preached in Helensburgh, and left for Liverpool and Chester, and sailed for Canada on Saturday, 1st September.

A Christian Endeavour Society has been established in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Eramosa. Rev. R. M. Craig, of Melleville Church, Fergus, assisted in the inauguration. The new society starts with every prospect of a useful career.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, late of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, who has just been received into our church, during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, St. Thomas, on a vacation, filled his pulpit to the entire satisfaction of the whole congregation.

Rev. Dr. McFarland, of St. John, N.B., delivered an interesting lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place recently, on the subject: "Loyalty to Christ in the realm of Citizenship." The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Rev. F. R. Beattie, D.D., with Mrs. Beattie and family, left on the 3rd inst., for their home in Louisville, Kentucky. He has been filling the pulpit of St. James Square in the absence of Rev. L. H. Jordan, the pastor, and his pulpit services have been very able indeed.

St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon, Quebec, has been without a pastor for some time. A meeting of the congregation has been arranged to consider the advisability of proceeding in a call. Rev. Donald J. McLean, of Arnprior, occupied the pulpit on the last two Sabbaths.

Miss Edith Miller has accepted the position of teacher in the Winnipeg Conservatory of Music, and has also been engaged to sing in the new Presbyterian church in Winnipeg for a year. The best wishes of many friends throughout Canada will follow her to her new appointment.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter opened evangelistic services at Smith's Falls on Sunday the 26th ult. After leaving Smith's Falls they go to Pembroke, thence to St. John, N.B., and on the first Sunday in January, 1895, they will begin services in the well-known People's church, Boston.

The celebration of flower Sunday this year by the children connected with Knox Church, Guelph, was a very pretty affair. A number of rare and beautiful plants were artistically arranged. Rev. R. J. Beattie, assisted by the superintendent, Mr. J. A. McCrea, conducted the service.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, who was once pastor of Rockburn and the Gore Presbyterian church s, Quebec, is visiting there at present. His ocean voyage this summer seems to have given him a new lease of life. He preached on Sunday afternoon at the Gore and in the evening at Rockburn.

On a recent Sunday while coming from the Presbyterian Church, Sodom, Mr. Thos. Smith's horse became unmanageable, and, running away, threw Mrs. Smith and Mary Agnew out. The former was badly shaken up, while the latter was stunned. The buggy was wrecked considerably.

The sacrament was dispensed at Whitemouth, Manitoba, recently, by Rev. Dr. King, of Manitoba College. The reverend gentleman expressed to the congregation the continued interest which the Presbytery of Winnipeg felt in this mission, and asked those of all Protestant denominations to remain united for the support of the one church there.

Rev. Frazer Campbell addressed a fair gathering in the school room of Chalmers Church, Woodstock, on an evening of last week. Rev. Dr. Mackay presided. The returned missionary, who has labored some 17 years in the Mhow district of India, gave a very interesting talk on Foreign Missionary efforts and spoke hopefully of the progress and extension of the work.

Rev. G. D. Bayne, M.A., and family, of Pembroke, have returned home after their holidays. Mr. Bayne possesses the distinction of having the most largely attended prayer-meetings in the Province. No outside influence has any effect upon the attendance. A concert was once given on Wednesday evening. Half a-dozen people went to the entertainment; the prayer-meeting room was filled.

The Presbyterian ladies of Rockwood gave a garden party recently, which was well patronized. A pleasant evening was spent. An address was delivered by Rev. James Rae, of Acton. The church choir furnished music, which was supplemented with solos and duets by Messrs. J. Strachan and Hugh Kennedy. Mr. McGregor, Eden Mills, a Scotch reciter, also assisted. The proceeds amounted to \$22.

At the recent matriculation examinations at Toronto University, Miss F. E. Kirkwood, of Brantford, stood first in classics and first-class honors in English, German, history and geography, and second-class in French. She has virtually won three scholarships—the Mary Mulock scholarship for classics, the scholarship for classics and moderns, and a general proficiency one. Her scholarships amount in the aggregate to \$320.

Mr. W. Patterson, who assisted Rev. J. A. Murray, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, London, during the summer, has returned to college. Before departing, he was tendered a farewell social. A short musical programme was given by Mr. Moffat, Miss Gilmour, Miss Boon, Miss Carson, and Miss Ellis. Mr. Murray, in a short address, spoke very highly of his erstwhile assistant, characterizing him as a young man of affable disposition and good ability.

During the visit of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen to Truro, they made a call on Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch. No more loyal or cordial welcome could have been accorded Her Majesty's representative than that given by the senior member of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces. After a very pleasant conversation the Countess asked the pleasure of taking Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch's likeness, with her kodak; this was done and in the second picture the Earl was included in the group. The call was a graceful act on the part of the Earl, and will not soon be forgotten by the Presbyterians of Truro.

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A very pleasant entertainment was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., recently. Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of the church, presided. The programme consisted of the following numbers: Miss Lawrie, piano solo; Miss Cameron, reading; Mr. Muir, solo; Miss Newling, recitation; Miss Jameson, solo; Miss Brown, solo; Miss Lawson, reading; Miss Hutcheson, solo; Miss McMicking, recitation. Decorations of flowers gave the room a very pretty appearance.

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